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California Commission on Improving Life Through Service **media advisory**

NATIONAL LEADER ON COMMUNITY SERVICE TO SPEAK AT "BETTER LEADERS, SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES" CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 15

*Keynote Speaker Harris Wofford to Highlight the Critical Need for Community Service
and Volunteerism in California*

WHO: Former Senator Harris Wofford, who helped launch President Kennedy's Peace Corps program in 1961, is currently the national leader of AmeriCorps and other community service programs.

Mr. Wofford will speak on the importance of reauthorizing federal funds to support community service programs in California.

WHAT: The Governor's Commission on Improving Life Through Service will host more than 700 leaders in community service and volunteers from throughout the state.

WHERE: Radisson Hotel Sacramento
Edgewater Ballroom C,D,E and A,B,F
500 Leisure Lane

WHEN: Tuesday, August 15
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Mr. Wofford's keynote at luncheon plenary)

WHY: All communities benefit from those who volunteer their time and energy to beautifying our streets, mentoring our students, and "serving those who've served" – our veterans. The AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America and Senior Service Corps programs all support Sacramento communities as well as communities throughout the state.

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The California Commission on Improving Life Through Service, which resides within the Governor's Office, is the state's community service commission designed to address the state's most critical social and environmental issues.